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A PERSON'S QUADRICEPS MUSCLES

DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, including the claims;

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in the above-identified patent application;

I believe this application is entitled to the filing date of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/917,006, filed on July 27, 2001 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,605,024).

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